(b) and (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Regarding framing of long-term policy on exports of Raw Materials used for making steel

(b) Under the existing Foreign Trade Policy, the export of iron ore is free except of the high grade iron ore (having iron content of 64% and above) which is under State Trading Regime through MMTC Limited. The exports of Manganese and Chrome ore are restricted. However, the export of Manganese ore with Magnesium oxide content not more than 46% is under State Trading Regime through MMTC Limited and Manganese Ore India Limited. Chrome ore (lumpy) and chrome ore (fines) with chromium oxide content not exeeding 40% and 52% respectively are also under State Trading Regime through MMTC Limited.

(c) The details of year-wise production of iron ore in the country during the last five years are as follows:-

(Quantity in Million Tonnes)

Year	Production
2000-01	80.76
2001-02	86.23
2002-03	99.07
2003-04	120.60
2004-05 (Provisional)	145.00

Cultivable land with irrigation facilities

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the area of cultivable land with assured irrigation facilities in the beginning of the Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans and the area of such land without such facilities; and

(b) the area of such land brought under irrigation facilities during 2004-05; each year of the Tenth Plan earlier and the expenditure incurred in regard to and the growth rate registered year to year in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) There is no scheme in the Ministry of Rural Development dealing exclusively with the irrigation of cultivable land. However, the area of cultivable land, its share under assured irrigation and area of land without irrigation in 1997-98, *i.e.* the beginning of the 9th Plan and in 2002-03 *i.e.* the beginning of the 10th Plan in the country is given below:—

Year	Cultivable land (million hectare)	Irrigated area (million hectare)	Percentage irrigated area	Area without irrigation (million hectare)	Percentage area without irrigation
1997-98	183.59	54.98	29.9	128.6	70.1
2002-03 (Provisional)	182.92	53.06	29.0	129.86	71.0

State-wise details of cultivable area and its share under irrigation are given in the Statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) The likely potential creation of land under irrigation through major, medium and minor irrigation projects during the first three years of the 10th Plan and the cumulative expenditure/revised outlays of the States for irrigation in State sector (excluding flood sub-sector expenditure/revised outlays) are as under:—

Year	Likely Potential Creation (million hectare)			Expenditure/revised outlays for irrigation in State sector
	Major and Medium Irrigation	Minor Irrigation	Total	(Rs. in crore)
2002-03	0.812	0.688	1.500	11453.60
2003-04	1.005	0.696	1.701	15035.88
2004-05	1.551	0.746	2.297	19444.44

Statement

The area of cultivable land, under irrigation and without irrigation in the first year of 9th and 10th Plan

(area in thousand hectares)

State	Cultivable Area		Irrigated Area		Area without		% Irrigated Area		% Area without	
	1997-98	2002-03	1997-98	2002-03	1997-98	2002-03	1997-98	2002-03	1997-98	2002-03
Andhra Pradesh	15856	15778	3945	3614	11911	12164	24.9	22.9	75.1	77.1
Assam	3257	3224	572	170	2685	3055	17.6	5.3	82.4	94.7
Bihar	10858	6641	35.08	3462	7350	3179	32.3	52.1	67.7	47.9
Chhattisgarh		5600		1068		4532		19.1		80.9
Gujarat	12359	12357	3058	2994	9301	9363	24.7	24.2	75.3	75.8
Haryana	3821	3735	2793	2966	1028	769	73.1	79.4	26.9	20.6
Himachal Pradesh	840	801	103	102	737	699	12.3	12.7	87.7	87.3
Jammu & Kashmir	1050	1050	309	300	741	751	29.4	28.5	70.6	71.5
Karnataka	12897	12908	2363	2515	10534	10392	18.3	19.5	81.7	80.5
Kerala	2444	2381	350	379	2094	2002	14.3	15.9	85.7	84.1
Madhya Pradesh	22784	17374	6304	4494	16480	12879	27.7	25.9	72.3	74.1
Maharashtra	21104	21196	2936	2971	18168	18225	13.9	14.0	86.1	86.0
Orissa	7975	7473	2090	1883	5885	5590	26.2	25.2	73.8	74.8
Punjab	4329	4312	4004	4038	325	274	92.5	93.7	7.5	6.3
Rajasthan	25692	25634	5421	4372	20271	21262	21.1	17.1	78.9	82.9
Tamil Nadu	8301	8251	2945	2310	5356	5941	35.5	28.0	64.5	72.0
Uttar Pradesh	20739	19315	12012	12232	8727	7083	57.9	63.3	42.1	36.7
West Bengal	5836	5655	1911	2304	3925	3551	32.7	39.4	67.3	60.6
All India	183592	182929	54985	53065	128607	129863	29.9	29.0	70.1	71.0